REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Page 9 of the specification at lines 23 and 24 have been amended and Fig. 1 has been amended to eliminate reference numeral 26 consistent with the specification amendment. It is submitted that this does not add new matter to the specification.

With reference to the Office Action, all of the rejected claims have been canceled. All of the allowed claims remain. Claim 11 has been rewritten in independent form including all of the elements of claim 60 on which claim 11 had been dependent, making independent claim 11 an allowable claim. All of the objected to claims are dependent directly or indirectly on claim 11 and should be allowable as that claim is now allowable.

Claims 2, 3, 17-19, 27, 29-32, 53 and 60 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103. Claims 20, 21 and 54 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103. Claims 22 and 55 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103. All of the rejected claims have been canceled. The remaining claims are the allowable claims or claims that have been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Claims indicated allowable should now be allowed. Claims rejected to should now be allowed as they are dependent upon independent claim 11 which was indicated as allowable.

Accordingly, allowance of claims 4-8, 10-16, 33-52 and 61 is requested.

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